

EXPERIENCES & ATTITUDES ABOUT FISHERY MANAGEMENT

28. Do you think you will be a commercial fisherman ten years from now?

☐ Yes ☐ No (why? _____)

Use a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being “not at all” to 10 being “extremely” and tell me how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

29. I am optimistic about my future ability to make a living in fishing. _____

30. Commercial fishing is important economically in my community. _____

31. Commercial fishing has an important role in the history of my community. _____

32. Commercial fishermen are respected in my community. _____

33. My community actively supports commercial fishing with activities like memorials to fishermen lost at sea or a “blessing of the fleet”, etc. _____

Other community support activities _____

34. I have to work harder now to land the same number of my targeted species than I did a few years ago. (If you think there is no difference, your answer should be 5.) _____

In the last year, how many times have you had negative experiences:

35. with other commercial fishermen _____ (explain, _____)
x's

36. with recreational fishermen _____ (explain, _____)
x's

37. involving federal regulations _____ (explain, _____)
x's

38. involving state regulations _____ (explain, _____)
x's